



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Depicker et al.

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SILENCING

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** appear on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 5 of this paper.